

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Docket No. HHEBVR-5

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the invention entitled

THERAPEUTIC PROCESS FOR INHIBITING NF- $\kappa$ B

which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(E) of the following United States Provisional Application:

Application No. 60/054,230 filed 7/30/97

POWER OF ATTORNEY I hereby appoint James L. Rowe to prosecute this application, and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. All correspondence and telephone calls should be addressed to James L. Rowe, Reg. No. 18,448, 7775 Spring Mill Road, Indianapolis IN 46260; Phone: 317-251-0077

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code. .

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Applicant or Patentee: Howard L. ElfordApplication or Patent No.: Based on provisional application No. 50/054,230  
DFiled or issued: 7/30/97Title: THERAPEUTIC PROCESS FOR INHIBITING NF-<sup>B</sup><sub>κ</sub>

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☒ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention; or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization exists.
- ☐ Each such person, concern, or organization is listed below.

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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